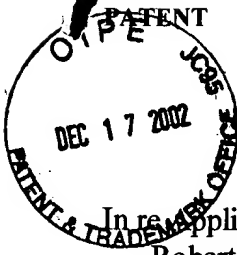


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Robert J. Christy

Serial No. 09/879,746

Filed: June 11, 2001

For: Detection of Estrogen Receptor- $\beta$   
and Methods for Diagnosis and Classification  
of Cancer

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Dear Ms. Faison:

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 10, 2002, in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as following (check time period desired):

☐ One Month    ☐ Two Months    ☐ Three Months    ☒ Four Months    ☐ Five Months

The fee for the extension of time is \$720 and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1085.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1085.

**A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

**McDaniel & Associates**

*Jonathan D. HW Reg. No. 44,790*  
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